

NORTH CAROLINA.

PROCEEDINGS AND RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED AT

A MEETING OF INHABITANTS OF WAKE COUNTY,

*Against the Bank of the United States.*

MAY 19, 1834.

Read, and laid upon the table.

Pursuant to public notice, a large and respectable meeting of the people of Wake county, convened on Saturday, the 10th of May, 1834, at Captain Berry Harris's, to take into consideration the subject of the deposits and the renewal of the charter of the United States Bank.

At a suitable hour, the meeting being called to order, on motion of Seth Jones, Esq., Col. Allen Rogers, sen., took the chair, and William M. Alston and Moses B. Harrison were chosen Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been briefly explained by the Chairman, the following resolutions were adopted:

1. *Resolved*, That, believing that the establishment of a National Bank by the General Government is not authorized by the federal constitution, therefore we are opposed to the recharter of the present Bank.

2. *Resolved*, That, in our opinion, the deposit question and recharter of the Bank are inseparably connected: restore the deposits, and the recharter is inevitable: therefore,

3. *Resolved*, That the deposits ought not to be restored to the United States Bank.

4. *Resolved*, That the charter of the Bank having only two years to run, the removal of the deposits was a judicious and indispensable measure to protect the country from a too rapid winding up of its concerns, as well as to deprive the Bank of a most formidable engine to extort its recharter from the people.

5. *Resolved*, That our confidence in the firmness, integrity, and patriotism of our venerable President is undiminished; that he has our unqualified approbation for his decided and efficient opposition to the federal encroachments on State rights, and that we will make use of all honorable means to sustain him against the assaults of the coalition in the Senate of the United States, consisting of the old federalists, the nullifiers, and the disappointed aspirants for the Presidency.

6. *Resolved*, That so long as he pursues the glorious and patriotic course, we will give the President our cordial support.

7. *Resolved*, That we approve of the course pursued by the Hon. Bedford Brown in the Senate of the United States, for the dignified manner in which he has sustained the late measures of the administration, and the thanks of this meeting are hereby tendered to him for the very able manner in which he has defended the course adopted by the Executive in regard to the Government deposits and the United States Bank.

8. *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, and a copy of the same be forwarded to the Hon. Bedford Brown, one of the Senators of this State, and to the Hon. Jesse Speight, one of the Representatives in Congress, and that the proceedings be laid before both Houses of Congress, with a request that a copy be sent to the Globe for publication.

9. *Resolved*, That the proceedings of this meeting be sent to the Raleigh Star and Register for publication.

ALLEN ROGERS, *Chairman*.

WILLIAM M. ALSTON,

MOSES B. HARRISON,

*Secretaries.*